

L2(5.2) - Translations of a Quadratic Relation

1. factored form: $y = a(x - s)(x - t)$

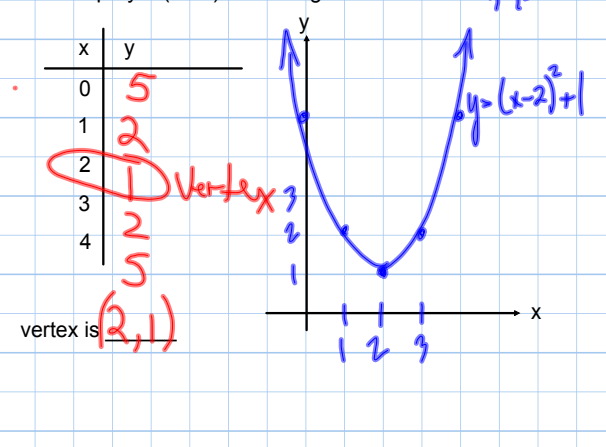
2. standard form: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

3. vertex form: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

a tells us the **direction of opening** (up or down),
and any **vertical scaling** (stretch or compression)

h is the **x-coordinate** of the vertex.

k is the **y-coordinate** of the vertex.

Ex.1 Graph $y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$ using a TOV.

The vertex of the parent function, ★ $y = x^2$, is (0, 0).

If the vertex has moved from (0, 0) to (h, k) then the graph has been

translated ★ **vertically by k units** (up or down)

and ★ **horizontally by h units** (left or right)

Vertex Form: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

What about the signs of h and k?

h - opposite from equation
 k - does not change

Ex.2 State the coordinates of the vertex and direction of opening.

(a) $y = (x - 5)^2 + 4$ Vertex **(5, 4)** Opens **Up**

(b) $y = (x + 3)^2 + 11$ Vertex **(-3, 11)** Opens **Up**

(c) $y = -2(x - 6)^2 - 8$ Vertex **(6, -8)** Opens **Down**

(d) $y = \frac{3}{4}(x + 13)^2 - 2$ Vertex **(-13, -2)** Opens **Up**

(e) $y = -(x - 4)^2 + 5$ Vertex **(4, 5)** Opens **Down**

Ex. 3. Identify the transformations (in the correct order), the vertex, axis of symmetry, and the direction of opening.

a) $y = (x - 2)^2 - 3$

- Transformations
- horizontal shift right by 2 units
 - vertical shift down by 3 units

Vertex
(2, -3)
AOS
 $x = 2$
Dir. Opening
 Up
Optimal value
 -3

b) $y = 2(x + 4)^2$

- Vertical stretch by a factor of 2
- Horizontal shift left by 4

Vertex
(-4, 0)
AOS
 $x = -4$
Optimal value
 0
Dir. Opening
 Up

c) $y = -0.5x^2 + 4$

$y = -0.5(x - 0)^2 + 4$

transformations

- reflection in the x-axis
- Vertical compress by a factor of 0.5
- Vertical shift up by 4 units

Vertex
(0, 4)
AOS
 $x = 0$
Optimal value
 4
Dir. Opening
 Down.

Assigned Work:

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